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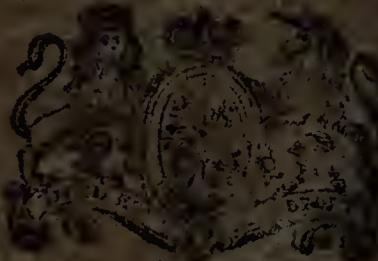
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THE Prescriptions in this book are computed for adults, excepting where they are otherwise expressed, and are arranged by the following Table.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS, &c.

Abrev.

A POUND	contains	Twelve Ounces.	oz.
An OUNCE	—	Eight Drachms.	dr.
A DRACHM	—	Three Scruples.	scr.
A SCRUPLE	—	Twenty Grains.	gr.
A TABLE-SPOON-FULL —	—	Half an Ounce.	
A TEA-SPOON-FULL —	—	Sixty Drops.	mm.

### *For a slight Cold or Cough.*

Take half a pint of linseed-tea, and a table-spoon-full of rum, well sweetened with raw sugar or honey, three times a day. This gives ease to the lungs and strengthens the body.

### *A dangerous Cold.*

Take Sweet spirit of nitre, two drachms

Elixir of vitriol, two drachms

Liquid laudanum, two drachms

Clarified honey, six drachms

A tea-spoon-full may be taken two or three times a day, with good effect.

### *A Cold and Wheezing Cough.*

Take Syrup of squills, four drachms

Sweet spirit of nitre, four drachms

Spirits of sal ammoniac, two drachms

Three tea-spoons-full to be taken three times a day, in sugar and water, enough for a draught.  For babes, from thirty drops to a tea-spoon-full. \*+\* It may also be given for CROOP, Chock, or Stuffing, and will be found an admirable medicine.

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*For the Hooping Cough.*

Take cochineal, ten grains ; salt of tartar, one scruple ; dissolve it in three ounces of water, and sweeten it with loaf-sugar : give a spoon-full at discretion. Fresh air and moderate exercise facilitate the cure.

*For a Tickling Troublesome Cough.*

Take Oil of anniseeds,	twenty-five drops
Liquid laudanum,	four drachms
Balsam of sulphur,	four drachms
A tea-spoon-full to be taken in sugar, at bed-time.	

*For a Consumptive Cough.*

Take Paregoric elixir,	four drachms
Liquid laudanum,	four drachms
Spirits of sal volatile,	four drachms
Godfrey's cordial,	four drachms

Three tea-spoons-full, in a glass of pure water, at bed-time. From thirty drops to a tea-spoon-full, in sugar, is an excellent medicine for children in the Hooping-Cough,

*Expectorating Emulsion.*

Take Oil of sweet almonds,	four drachms
Salt of tartar,	two scruples
Sweet spirit of nitre,	four drachms
Paregoric elixir,	four drachms
Soft water,	half a pint

Three table-spoons-full to be taken, morning and evening. When the lungs are painful and much oppressed with mucus or phlegm, this will produce an easy discharge.

*To cure the Ague effectually.*

Take Peruvian bark,	one ounce
Tincture of snake-root,	one ounce
Compound tincture of lavender,	half an ounce
Volatile spirits of ammonia,	half an ounce
Foreign brandy,	half a pint
A small wine-glass full to be taken three times a day.	
 If the constitution will bear it, first cleanse the stomach and bowels with the following Vomit and Purge.	

*A Vomiting Draught.*

Take of ipecacuanha, in powder, a scruple; water, three ounces; sugar, sufficient to make it grateful: work it off with weak camomile tea

\* \* If a tea-spoon full of the above be given to infants, every ten minutes, until it operates, where a vomit is necessary, it may be safely given and relied upon.

*A Purging Draught.*

Take Jalap, in powder, half a drachm

Ginger, five grains

Cream of tartar, one drachm

Sugar and water, sufficient for a draught

Work it off with water-gruel. Or, Castor oil, from half an ounce to an ounce, may be taken neat at bed-time.

Or, Take Epsom salts, from half an ounce to an ounce, in a gill of warm water, and work off as before.

*A Very Mild Purg.*

Take Rhubarb, one scruple

Calcined magnesia, one scruple

Ginger, five grains

Honey or treacle, sufficient to form an electuary

To be taken at bed time. If this be divided into two or three doses, it may be given with great safety to very young children.

**OPENING PILLS FOR COSTIVE HABITS.**

Take Jalap, in powder, one drachm

Succotrine aloes, & Castile Soap, of each one drachm

Calcined magnesia and buck-horn syrup, sufficient to form forty-eight pills

Four or six to be taken at bed time, every night, until the desired effect is produced. These pills are wonderful in their effects, and carry off an innumerable train of complaints. They may be taken without any particular regimen or hindrance of business.

☞ If half an ounce of senna, in a linen bag, half a pound of prunes, and three pints of water, be put into a jar, and stewed in a warm oven for an hour, it will be a fit purge for very young children, and very efficacious in fevers. Two or thee table-spoons-full for a dose, daily.

### *To cure a Quinsey or Sore Throat.*

Take Spirits of hartshorn, one ounce

Olive oil, two drachms

Rectified spirits of wine, two drachms

Rub the neck and throat twice a day: bind on, in fine soft flannel, milk and water, hog's lard, wheat bran, turnip, and carrot, made into a poultice; eat the jelly of black or red currants; at intervals, have a bit of sal prunel in the mouth, swallow it as it melts; this will promote saliva. The patient will soon be well.

### *A Sweating Draught.*

Take Spirits of mindererus, two ounces

Cinnamon water, half an ounce

Syrup of poppies, two drachms.

Make into a draught. This will promote sweating. Keep within doors, and work off with water-gruel. In colds, aching bones, and rheumatic pains, this is an excellent remedy.

☞ If sixteen grains of Dover's powder mixed in currant jelly, be taken at bed time, it will have the same effect.

### **TO MAKE WHITWORTH RED-RUB.**

*To dress Wounds, Strains, Bruises, Ulcers, Whitlows, Breeders, &c.*

Take Rectified spirits of wine, one ounce

Compound tincture of lavender, half an ounce

Oil of origanum, two drachms

Rub or apply, in a plegget of lint, twice a day. It is truly efficacious where no healing salve can be used, and may be applied with great success to cutaneous wounds, or other casualties, at discretion. ☞ The dose, inwardly, is from twelve to sixty drops on loaf sugar.

### GOOD HEALING SALVES,

*To dress Wounds, Bruises, Ulcers, Whitlows; Breeders, &c. or where good cleansing salve is wanted.*

#### YELLOW MELT,

*Which may be used on all occasions, both for Men & Cattle.*

Take Strained turpentine, burgundy pitch, and bees' wax, of each one ounce

Olive oil, two ounces

Melt all together, and while hot, add one ounce of spirits of turpentine, and pot it for use. Apply it on lint, tow, or a fine rag.

#### GREEN MELT.

Take Venice turpentine, yellow rosin, and hog's lard, of each two ounces

Bees' wax, one ounce

Verdigris, half an ounce

Melt all together, and pot it for use. We use this salve in dressing burns, scalds, and blisters, and after castration in cattle.

#### BLACK MELT:

Take Venice turpentine, frankincense, black rosin, linseed oil, and bees' wax, of each half an ounce

Black pitch, one ounce

Melt all together. While warm, add fresh butter, a sufficient quantity to make it soft: pot it. We use this indiscriminately both for men and cattle..

### *St. Anthony's Fire, Hot Swellings, Inflammations, &c.*

Take Olive oil, one ounce

Spirits of sal ammoniac, one ounce

Spirits of sweet nitre, one ounce

Rub twice a day. This makes a good liniment, and is very efficacious for the above purposes.

\* \* It will not be amiss to take the mild Purge, or a dose of the Pills prescribed on Page 7, every other day, for a week, if the patient is costive, until the affected part turns yellow, or falls off in scales, then the disease is cured.

*To kill Proud or Fungous Flesh.*

Take corrosive sublimate and white rosin, finely powdered. of each four drachms ; tie up in a linen bag, and dust the wound where it is wanted : when it has been on twelve hours, wash off the caustic and dead flesh with warm milk and water.

*Salve for dressing in Scrofulous Complaints, King's Evil, Ulcerated Legs and Arms, & healing Old Running Sores.*

Take White lead, finely powdered, two ounces  
Oil of olives, three ounces  
Burgundy pitch, one ounce

Melt, and pot it for use. Apply it spread on black silk.

Then, Take Blue vitriol, finely powdered, two drachms  
Pure water. four ounces

A wash to be daily applied in lint, until the running abates. Elder Ointment, or the Red-Rub and good Salve, Recommended on Pages 8 & 9, may be used alternately.

*To draw Splinters and break Breeders.*

Take wheat bran, hog's lard turnip, carrot, and white lilly-root, cut small, boiled in verjuice, apply it warm as a poultice, enough to cover the place plentifully ; repeat it twice a day, it will have the desired effect : then cure the wound with Red-Rub and Salve, Pages 8 & 9

Venice turpentine, at discretion, may be used where the white lilly root cannot be had ; say two or three drachms in a poultice.

*To cure Scald Head:*

Let the hair be close cut off then with soft soap, warm water, and a brush, let the scurf and other matter be cleared away ; then,

Take Spermaceti ointment, one ounce  
Olive oil, two drachms  
Goulard's extract, two drachms  
Oil of origanum, two drachms  
Rub the affected part twice a day, until cured.

*For Rheumatic Pain.*

Take Opodeldoc, one ounce

Tincture of cantharides, three drachms

Spirits of sul ammoniac, three drachms

Rectified oil of amber, three drachms

This forms a liniment, wherewith frequently to rub the painful part Wrap up in fine soft flannel, and keep warm.

**A DRAUGHT TO BE TAKEN AT BED TIME.**

Take Volatile tincture of gum guaiacum, half an ounce

Compound spirits of lavender, half an ounce

Compound spirits of ammonia, two drachms

Tincture of opium, two drachms

Two or three tea-spoons-full may be taken in a glass of brandy, rum, or gin grog, or in new milk It will give immediate ease. The following Warm Baths are particularly beneficial, Buxton, Matlock, or Askern.

*To cure the Piles effectually.*

Take Electuary of senna, twelve drachms

Lac sulphur, one ounce

Cream of tartar, half an ounce

Powdered jalap two drachms

Mix, and put into a gallipot. A tea-spoon-full or two to be taken twice a day: this will cool the patient's inside. At the same time make use of the following ointment.

Take two blue Aleppo galls, finely powdered, well mixed in honey or lard, and anoint the piles three times a day, until cured.

*To kill and expel Worms and Grubs.*

Take Turkey rhubarb in powder, one scruple

Scammony, six grains

Calomel, six grains

Mix in treacle and work off with water gruel.

 For very young children, divide into two or three. To a child four years and under give one third; above four, and under twelve, give one-half; above twelve, give

the whole. Work off with water-gruel, repeating it once a week. Or, India pink root tea may be drank to advantage. Half an ounce will make a pint. The careful mother may make it sweet, and give a discretionary quantity, say three table-spoons-full, morning or evening, to a child three or four years old, twice a week.

*A good Smelling Bottle.*

Take volatile sal ammoniac, two drachms, and essence of bergamot; twelve drops, and put them into a bottle for use. In case of fainting or sick fits, this will be found very refreshing.

*A Lotion to destroy red Pimples, Freckles, Morphew, Grubs, Tetter, and Ring-Worms in the Face and Skin.*

Take Diluted vitriolic acid, four ounces

Pure water, four to six ounces

A linen rag may be dipped in it, and applied to the affected part night and morning. The following draught will much facilitate the cure.

Take Nitric acid, two drachms

Pure water, eight ounces

Mix, and take a table-spoon-full or two, twice a day.

*Difficult Breathing and Asthmatic Complaints.*

Take Tincture of senna, twelve drachms

Æther, three drachms

Camphorated mixture, six ounces

A small wine-glass full to be taken whenever the oppression comes on. If plethoric, bleeding is highly necessary. Abstain from malt liquor and salted meat. Drink gin punch and coffee.

*Inward Bruises from Boxing, falls from Horses, &c.*

Take good black beer, one pint; foreign brandy, half a pint; mix, and take a wine-glass full three times a day. Bleeding is often required. Take sugar of lead, half an ounce; fresh cream, a sufficient quantity to form into an ointment, to dress black eyes, or other scarifications.

*Hoarseness and Loss of Speech.*

Take Mucilage of gum arabic, two ounces  
 Liquid laudanum, thirty drops  
 Elixir of vitriol, four drachms  
 Pure water, six ounces

Take a table-spoon-full twice a day, for a month. If it be of recent standing, it commonly produces the desired effect.

*To cure Deafness in a dry Ear.*

First syringe the ear with warm water; Then,

Take Tincture of castor, one drachm  
 Spirits of Hartshorn, one drachm  
 Oil of almonds, two drachms

At bed time, drop a few drops into the cavity of the ear, and let a pledgit of wool, or reasty bacon, be constantly worn therein: If this be duly persevered in, in recent cases, it will be found efficacious.

*To cure Deafness in a moist Ear.*

Take Alcohol, half an ounce

Tincture of opium, half an ounce

Drop in a few drops, at bed time, and pledge up the cavity with wool.

**TINCTURE OF LIFE.**

Take Rectified spirits of wine, four drachms  
 Compound spirits of lavender, four drachms  
 Oil of origanum, one drachm  
 Spirits of ammonia, two drachms

This is commonly sold by travellers, for internal and external purposes: we shall say it is good in inward burns and scalds, inward pain, and the like. The dose is from twelve drops to sixty, in sugar, at pleasure. It is a good JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES.

*Decline of Life.*

Take succotrine aloes one ounce; mix in one quart of British gin. Drink a wine-glass full every other day. The patient will find great comfort and relief.

*To cure Pain and Stitches in the Sides.*

Take Rufus' pill, two scruples

Volatile salt of hartshorn, one scruple

Oil of caraway seeds, ten drops

Make up into eight pills; take one night and morning.

*Or,* drink a cup of tea, made pretty strong, of the keys or seed of the ash-tree, mixed in a glass of peppermint water.

*To cure the Cholic or Gripes.*

Take Spirits of nitre, three drachms

Tincture of rhubarb, four drachms

Tincture of opium, thirty drops

Water, a sufficient quantity for a draught

If the case is very bad, repeat in an hour.

*To cure the Itch effectually.*

Take Sulphur vivum, finely powdered, three ounces

Crude sal ammoniac, half an ounce

Hog's lard, four ounces

Essence of lemons, twenty drops

Rub on one half at night, the other in the morning: the rash or pustules will appear dead; then wash the body with soft soap, warm water, and flannel, and the end is accomplished. *Or,*

Take white copperas, four drachms; dissolve in a pint of pure water. Wash the body with it at bed-time.

There is neither smell nor dirt, and if the patient is not ill afflicted, it will be found efficacious. *No sulphur and treacle to be taken, after beginning to rub.*

*Menses obstructed.*

Take Ferri carbonas, one drachm

Succotrine aloes, one drachm

Calomel, one scruple

Myrrh, in powder, one drachm

Magnesia & syrup, sufficient to make twenty-four pills.

Take three, morning and evening. Drink plentifully of pennyroyal tea. This is a special medicine, and is only for maids, and not for breeding wives.

*Menses Immoderate.*

Take Japan, four drachms

Conserve of roses, two ounces

Vitriolic acid, sixty drops

A tea-spoon-full or two may be taken every three hours

*To make a composing Draught.*

Take Tinct. of opium, from 25 drops to a tea-spoon-full

Cinnamon water, one ounce

Syrup of violets, two drachms

Mix them. In excessive pain and restlessness, this composing draught may be safely taken and repeated.

*Cordial Gripe-Water for Babes.*

Take Aniseed water, one ounce

Pure water, one pint

Treacle, two table-spoons-full

Tincture of opium, three drachms

A tea-spoon-full or two may be given occasionally. It is equal in goodness to the best Godfrey's Cordial.

*To cure or stop a Lax.*

Take two drachms of prepared chalk, and two new-laid eggs, mix in a generous glass of brandy and water. The patient may repeat it every day until cured. Give a table-spoon-full to infants.

*Scurvy or Canker in the Teeth and Gums.*

Take Tincture of myrrh, four drachms

Friar's balsam, four drachms

A tea-spoon-full or two may be put to a table-spoon-full of pure water, for a wash.

*Scurvy and Leprosy.*

Take Nitre in powder, four drachms

Tincture of guaiacum, one ounce

Sweet spirits of vitriol, four drachms

Liquid laudanum, two drachms

Two tea-spoons-full to be taken at bed time, in a small glass of pure water, three times a week.

**LOTION TO WASH THE SORES.**

Take Nitre, in powder, one ounce

Distilled vinegar, one pint

Dissolved camphor, one drachm

If the scabby places be washed daily with this mixture, the cure will be much quicker. \*+\* If the sores are very raw, a dyachylon plaster may be used to advantage. Or,

Use "Dr. Ward's White Drop," a patent medicine, price 18*d*, with printed directions, to be had of most dealers in patent medicines.

The sea, or *Harrogate Bath* water, are justly esteemed.

**To cure the Jaundice.**

Take Castile soap, one drachm

Succotrine aloes, one drachm

Turkey rhubarb, one drachm

Mix, and make into thirty pills: take four morning and evening, and drink rosemary tea or gin punch. The patient should abstain from malt liquor, or strong aliment.

***Inflamed, broken, or cancerated Sore-Breasts.***

Take linseed flour, four table-spoons-full; marshmallow ointment, two drachms; warm water, a sufficient quantity to form a poultice: this may be applied and repeated twice every day, with good effect: after which, dress with the Red-Rub and Salves, pages 8 & 9; or with elder ointment, spread on fine linen or lint. This is very healing, and the afflicted person will soon be better.

*Keen to eat out Cancers.*

Take Nitric acid, half an ounce

Corrosive sublimate, half an ounce

The whites of two or three eggs

Mix, and put it into a glass. Apply it with a skewer at discretion. When it has been on twelve hours, wash off with warm milk and water, then treat as a common wound.

*Diabetes, or an excessive Discharge of Urine.*

Take Black beer, one pint

Alum, two ounces

Mix in a pint of yarrow tea made strong. A tea-cup full may be taken twice a day, until cured.

*Urine suppressed.*

Take Tincture of steel, one ounce

Pure water, two ounces

Two tea-spoons-full to be taken twice a day. The *Catheter* might be used in this case to advantage.

*To expel Stone or Gravel.*

Take Balsam of capivi, half an ounce

Spirits of sweet nitre, half an ounce

Sal prunel, half an ounce

Castile soap, half an ounce

Rub them down in a mortar, in a pint of British gin. A table-spoon-full may be taken twice or three times a day. This is a most excellent remedy, and we advise the patient to learn the use of the *Catheter*, a silver instrument, which costs half-a-guinea, then no other person's assistance would be wanted.

N. B. For red sandy gravel, genuine "Dutch Drops" are an admirable remedy, and may be had of any of the medicine venders.

*Ointment to heal Sores on Children's Chin and Ears,*

Take White lead, four drachms

Red lead, two drachms

Linseed oil and spirits of turpentine, sufficient  
to form a liniment

Lay it on with a feather, twice a day, and the sores  
will disappear in a week.

**GINGER BEER,**

*A pleasant Beverage in Summer Time.*

Take Cream of tartar, one ounce

Ginger, bruised, two ounces

Lump sugar, twelve ounces

Eight or nine cloves, & two fresh lemons, sliced

Infuse the whole, half an hour, in one gallon of hot  
water ; strain off and put it to barm : in one hour bottle  
it secure. In a day or two it will be fit for use.

*Sick Head-Ache.*

Take Compound tincture of gentian, three drachms

Sal volatile, one drachm

Compound spirits of lavender, one drachm

A tea-spoon full or two may be taken in a draught of  
pure water, with good effect ; or in a cup of good tea.—  
Twankay Green, brisk flavour, is the best.

*Good Eye-Water.*

Take Goulard's extract one drachm

Liquid Iudanum, one drachm

Rectified spirits of wine, four drachms

Mix a tea spoon-full in a table-spoon-full of water, and  
bathe the eye three times a day, until cured.

A little burnt alum, powdered very fine, blown into the  
eye through a quill will be found efficacious in clearing  
the eye from scud or dirt which may be found there.

**SODA WATER,***A Cure for Drunken Sickness.*

Take Tartaric acid, in powder, half a drachm

Carbonated soda, in powder, half a drachm

Dissolve each, alone, in half a goblet glass of pure water; mix both in one, and drink off instantly. Two or three glasses may be drunk at a time, with good effect.

It is commonly bought thus; carbonated soda, one ounce flavoured with sixteen drops of essence of lemons, divided into and wrapped into sixteen white papers; tartaric acid, one ounce, divided into and wrapped in sixteen blue papers. Soda Water, besides being a good remedy for the above, is good in Biliary Habits, in the Stone and Gravel Complaints, in hot burning Fevers, and is a most gracious beverage in hot weather.

*For the Tooth-Ache.*

Take Camphor, one scruple

Dried opium, one scruple

Oil of cloves, six drops

Oil of pimento six drops

Put them into a gallipot, and form a pill to fill the hollow tooth. If hard with keeping, soften with spirits of turpentine. *Or,*

Take Spirits of camphor, two drachms

Liquid laudanum, one drachm

Æther, three drachms

Apply it in lint to the decayed teeth or gums.

**A LINIMENT TO RUB ON THE SWELL'D CHEEK.**

Take Spirits of camphor, two drachms

Olive oil, four drachms

Lavender water, two drachms

*Or,* perhaps, one of the purges, page 7, might be advantageous. Wrap up in soft flannel and keep warm.

\* \* \* We have known a little white wax wrapt round a tooth, to answer very well.

*Nervous Debility.*

Take Compound tincture of gentian, six drachms  
 Tincture of rhubarb, four drachms  
 Compound spirits of ammonia, four drachms  
 Peppermint water, eight ounces

A table-spoon-full or two may be taken two or three times a day. Go to bed soon, rise early, abstain from tobacco, immoderate use of spirituous liquors, and venereal pleasures. Be active and industrious.

*The Dropsy.*

Take Cream of tartar, one ounce  
 Spirits of sweet nitre, one ounce  
 Wormwood tea, made strong, one quart

Bottle it for use. Drink a wine-glass-full, once or twice a day. This, if duly persisted in, will certainly carry off the disease, or prolong the patient's life.

## THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING LINIMENT.

Take Oil of elder, one ounce  
 Oil of swallows, one ounce  
 Spirits of sal ammoniac, one ounce

Rub the distended parts, daily. It will give much relief.

*Cramp at the Stomach.*

Take Tincture of opium, tincture of gum guaiacum, compound tincture of lavender, of each 3 drs.

Give ten or fifteen drops, in a spoon-full of warm water, every ten minutes, till the patient goes to sleep. Take a mild purge, the next morning.

*Bile at the Stomach.*

Take Extract of camomile, twenty-five grains  
 Calomel, twenty grains

Magnesia, sufficient to form five pills

One to be taken every three days, till the cause is removed.

 To expel BILE-STONES, drink copious draughts of strong yarrow tea, daily.

*Flatulency.*

Take Calomel and jalap, of each half a drachm  
 Castile soap, ten grains  
 Succotrine aloes, one drachm  
 Oil of aniseeds, ten drops  
 Magnesia and buckthorn syrup, sufficient to form  
 twenty-four pills.

Two to be taken at bed time, occasionally.

*Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Pain in the Stomach  
 and Breast, Bowel Complaints, Flux and Gout.*

Take Huxham's tincture of bark, three drachms  
 Tincture of rhubarb, two drachms  
 Tincture of opium, two drachm  
 Elixir of vitriol, one drachm  
 Compound tincture of benjamin, two drachms

Mix, and take it neat; three tea-spoons-full, twice a day; or each dose in a glass of cinnamon water, branly and water, or sugar and water. This medicine has our greatest cordiality.

**A LIMENT TO ANOINT THE GOUTY PARTS.**

Take Barbadoes tar and palm oil, of each two ounces  
 Melt and pot it. Apply it warm, with a feather, twice a day. Wrap up in soft flannel, or clocted wool.

☞ Dr. Wilson's patent medicine, price 4s. 6d. will be found very beneficial in the Gout, if universal temperance, bodily exercise, sweat, and toil be added.

*To take out Fire from Burns, Scalds, &c.*

Take Cool drawn linseed oil, one ounce  
 Spirits of turpentine, two ounces

Mix and lay it on with a feather, every half hour.—Cure the wounds with elder ointment or palm oil. The Eye-Water, page 18, may be used to advantage: or use the true British Oil, made as hereafter.

*To make the true British Oil.*

Take balsam of sulphur, spirits of turpentine, Barbadoes tar, and linseed oil, of each one ounce; mix. This will cure burns, scalds, or slight wounds, without any more help. Dress once a day. It will also answer all the properties of the celebrated "Dutch Drops." Dose, eighteen to twenty-four drops, daily.

*Mad Dog's Bite.*

Take Rue, six ounces

Garlic, four ounces

Venice treacle, eight ounces

Filings of pewter, four ounces

Boil it half an hour in two quarts of old ale. Strain off, and bottle for use. A wine-glass full is a dose, morning and evening: to be repeated for ten days -- The wounds may be bathed with salt and water, and treated as other wounds directed in this book. The patient must abstain from flesh, and all salted and high-seasoned provisions, and strong liquors in particular.

Likewise should live in a warm room, be frequently bled, and smell at a fresh peeled onion, after taking each dose. This medicine is much to be relied upon, and not inferior to any. We give it to Cattle at discretion. It is the medicine that was popular, a century ago, at Caythorpe, in Lincolnshire; all the infected that took it recovered, and those that did not died mad.

*To draw down or take off a small Wen.*

Take Oil of origanum, rectified spirits of wine, strong spirits of sal ammoniac, of each one ounce

Mix, and lay it on twice a day with a feather. Then,

Take Soft soap, four ounces

Corrosive sublimate, in powder, four drachms

Mix them well together. Spread a portion of it on fine linen, and apply it to the wen twice a day. This, with proper attention, will soon destroy a small wen.

*Inward Bleeding, or Bleeding at the Nose.*

Take Distilled vinegar, one pint

Sugar of lead, twelve drachms

Mix. Immerge a napkin in it, and apply it to the pit of the stomach, and bathe the neck and temples. At the same time the following medicine may be given.

Take Calcined alum, in powder, one ounce

Sugar of lead, half a drachm

Mucilage of gum arabic, one quart

Two or three table-spoons-full for a dose, every hour.

*Corn-Plaster, for hard, soft, or blood Corns.*

Cut your corns close, then take a dyachylon plaster, or a lock of wool, and place a bit of good soft soap in the middle of it. Apply it once or twice a day. This will, with due perseverance, destroy corns of every description.

*A strengthening Plaster.*

Take Oxycrosia, paracensus, and burgundy pitch, of each four drachms

Red diminion and dragon's blood, of each two drs.

Melt all together. While hot, spread a portion of it on fine soft leather. This is commonly applied to strains, fixed pains, and the like. Indeed it is a most excellent bracer.  It makes a Charge to be applied to Cattle.

*To make good Bitters.*

Take Wormwood, horehound, wood-betony, double tansy grass, gentian root, cut small, and Virginia snake-root, of each an ounce: infuse in a gallon of hot water, twelve hours; strain off: add a pound of loaf sugar, and give it a gentle boil: when nearly cold, put it to barm, and in two days, bottle it. Take a wine-glass full every morning. This creates a quick appetite, expels wind, kills worms, cheers the spirits, and sweetens the blood. Add cochineal, three grains, to each bottle, and a little brandy, to make it keep.

*To destroy a Mole or Wart.*

Take nitric acid, half an ounce, and with a straw lay on a drop. In twelve hours it will be yellow and hard: with a sharp knife pare off the top, daily. A dyachylon plaster may be worn, to keep dirt and cold from the wound.

Lunar caustic may be applied to delicate parts: half a drachm put into a quill, wetted and rubbed on at intervals, will answer every expectation.

*To make good Peppermint Water.*

Take Boiled water, one quart

Loaf sugar, one ounce

Essence of peppermint, one tea-spoon-full

Mix them in a bottle, and it is then fit for drinking; and is the same as is sold in apothecaries' shops.

**LUES VENEREA.**

Take Muriatic quicksilver, ten grains, dissolved in twelve drops of muriatic acid

Compound tincture of lavender, one ounce

Ten to fifteen of these drops form a dose, to be taken morning and evening, in brown sugar. Or take and use our excellent remedy for Stone and Gravel, page 17.

Let the glands be repeatedly washed with the Eye-Water, page 18 and with a small-nosed syringe inject a tea-spoon full or two. The patient should live on low diet, linseed tea, weak broth, or coffee, until the disease goes off. If the above is applied as soon as discovered, it commonly proves efficacious.

If you have long delayed, and the case is a bad one, better go to a surgeon. Cowards suffer most.

*To expel Poison.*

Take salad or whale oil: copious draughts may be drunk every fifteen or twenty minutes. It will promote vomit-

and stool, and prevent mortification until a physician can be procured. However, after the expulsion, the medicine as prescribed for the ague, page 6, may be given to advantage.

### *Fevers in General.*

Let the stomach and bowels be cleansed with the Vomit and Purge, page 7. Then,

Take Powdered nitre, two drachms  
 Tincture of senna twelve drachms  
 Camphorated mixture, six ounces

A table-spoon-full or two for a dose, every four hours. If much thirst appear, dissolve one ounce of cream of tartar, in half a gallon of pure water, for a beverage, to be drunk any time. Copious bleeding sweats, and blisters, in plethoric habits or dangerous cases, will be found very necessary. Eat as the appetite directs. Long patience, cleanliness, free air, ripe fruits, tamarinds, &c. are all proper requisites.

### *After Pains.*

Take Spermaceti, half an ounce  
 The yolks of two eggs  
 Tincture of opium, and  
 Oil of juniper, of each a drachm  
 Pennyroyal water, seven ounces

A mixture, of which let three table-spoons full be given every three hours, till the pains go off.

### *Sore Mouth and Lips.*

Take Bole ammoniac, two drachms  
 Alum, one drachm  
 Honey and vinegar, sufficient to form an ointment

Apply it two or three times a day, until cured. At the same time a purge perhaps might be taken to advantage.

☞ The Red Rub, page 8, is excellent for Sore Lips.

*Sore Nipples.*

Take spermaceti ointment, two drachms; friar's balsam, forty drops. Mix them well together, apply twice a day.

*Lumbago, or Pain in the Back.*

Take balsam of capivi, one ounce; of this, twenty to twenty-five drops may be taken in brown sugar, night and morning. *Liniment to rub the loins, twice a day.*

Take Opodeldoc, one ounce

Tincture of cantharides, spirits of sal ammoniac,  
& rectified oil of amber, of each three drachms

The Strengthening Plaster, page 23, will be of service.  
Or bathe in MATLOCK warm bath. Wear a flannel shirt.

*Decline Cordial Restorative, or true BALSAM of MECCA,  
which may be used when Dr. SOLOMON's Cordial BALM  
of GILEAD is not at hand.*

Take Capivi balsam, four ounces

The yolks of six fresh eggs

Molasses, four ounces

Rectified spirits of wine, eight ounces

Mix the whole well together in two quarts of good old foreign white wine, and when the ferment is over, bottle it for use.

The dose is a wine-glass full, morning and evening. Asthmas, pleurisies, declines, and consumptions, inward wastings, sores, and bruises, especially those of the reins and urinary passages, are all cured or relieved by it. In fine, nothing can truly exceed it; for it imparts a healthful quality to the whole mass of blood.

*Impotence.*

Take Oil of cloves, four drachms

Tincture of cantharides, four drachms

Mix in the yolks of two eggs, *at home*, and bottle it for use. Two tea-spoons-full to be taken night and morning.

*Good Black Ink.*

Take Aleppo galls, bruised, two ounces; green copperas, one ounce; best gum arabie, dissolved four drachms; rain water, one quart. Mix, and bottle it for use.

*Good Red Ink.*

Take Brazil wood chips two ounces and a half; white wine vinegar, one quart. Infuse twenty-four hours, and strain off. Then add, best gum arabie, half an ounce; common alum, half an ounce. Mix the whole in a bottle, When the gum is dissolved, it is then fit for use.

*LIQUID BLACKING, for Boots and Shoes.*

Take Gum arabic, in powder, half an ounce

Ivory black, six ounces

Treacle, four ounces

Sulphuric acid, one ounce

Spirits of wine, one ounce

White wine vinegar one quart

Mix the gum arabic, treacle, and ivory black, well together, then the acid, spirits of wine, and vinegar, gradually.

*Cream for cleaning Boot-Tops.*

Take Oxalic acid, one ounce

Alum, in powder, four drachms

Yellow gumboge, one drachm

Mix them in a quart of warm water: sponge the tops therewith, and the leather will appear like new.

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*We shall conclude this part of our book with inserting the right or privilege of making a will*

Every person hath full power to make a will, excepting infants, (females under twelve, and males under fourteen,) lunatics, idiots, or felons; and it may be written WITH-OUT A STAMP. In six months after death of the deceased executors in such will are to take it to a Surrogate, who will further instruct them.

## FORM OF A WILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, THOMAS SMITH, of — street in the parish of —, in the city of London, Grocer, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following: that is to say: I order that all my just debts, funeral expences and charges of proving this my will, be, in the first place fully paid and satisfied; and after payment thereof, and of every part thereof, I give and bequeath unto —, the sum of — pounds, of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, current in England; I give and bequeath unto —, the sum of — pounds, of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, current in England, the same to be paid them on their attaining the age of twenty-one years: I give and bequeath unto — the sum of — pounds of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland current in England, to be paid her at her age of twenty one years, or day of marriage, which shall first happen: And all the rest, residue, and remainder of my goods, chattels, debts, ready money, effects, and other my estate whatsoever, and wheresoever, both real and personal, I give and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof, unto —, his executors, administrators, and assigns: And I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint — of —, and — of —, executors of this my will, hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills, by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, the said testator, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord, —.

Thomas Smith.



Signed, sealed, and published, and declared by the said Thomas Smith, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who, at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

JOHN QUILL

SAMUEL SIGNRIGHT,  
THOMAS TRUEMAN.

*The Duty on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, and on Legacies.*

PROBATE of a will, and letters of administration, with a will annexed, to be granted in England:—Where the estate and effects, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of, or entitled to, as trustee for any other person, and not beneficially, shall be

Above the value of 20 <i>l</i> and under 100 <i>l</i>	0	10	0
— 100 <i>l</i> and under 200 <i>l</i> .....	2	0	0
— 200 <i>l</i> and under 300 <i>l</i> .....	5	0	0
— 300 <i>l</i> and under 450 <i>l</i> .....	8	0	0
— 450 <i>l</i> and under 600 <i>l</i> .....	11	0	0
— 600 <i>l</i> and under 800 <i>l</i> .....	15	0	0
— 800 <i>l</i> and under 1,000 <i>l</i> .....	22	0	0
— 1,000 <i>l</i> and under 1,500 <i>l</i> .....	30	0	0

*Exemptions.*—Probate of will of any common seaman, marine, or soldier, who shall be slain, or die in the service of His Majesty

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION, without a will annexed, to be granted in England:—Where the estate and effects, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of, or entitled to, as a trustee for any other person, and not beneficially, shall be above the value of 20*l* and under the value of 50*l* ..... 0 | 10 | 0 |

Of 50 <i>l</i> and under 100 <i>l</i> .....	1	0	0
Of 100 <i>l</i> and under 200 <i>l</i> .....	3	0	0
Of 200 <i>l</i> and under 300 <i>l</i> .....	8	0	0
Of 300 <i>l</i> and under 450 <i>l</i> .....	11	0	0
Of 450 <i>l</i> and under 600 <i>l</i> .....	15	0	0
Of 600 <i>l</i> and under 800 <i>l</i> .....	22	0	0
Of 800 <i>l</i> and under 1,000 <i>l</i> .....	30	0	0
Of 1,000 and under 1,500 <i>l</i> .....	45	0	0

*Exemptions.*—Letters of administration of any common seaman, marine, or soldier, who shall be slain, or die in the service of His Majesty.

☞ If more information be wanted on this head, reference may be had to Wright's Tax Tables, for 1823, price 1*s. 6*d.**

## RECEIPTS FOR CATTLE.

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**OBSERVATIONS TO DAIRY-MAIDS.**—One cow out of order will spoil a whole dairy. When cows are milked up to or near the time of calving, the meal-milk to be kept apart for ordinary purposes. When cows eat turnips without their tops, *nitre* takes away the turnip-taste from the butter; say one ounce to a gallon, kept in the cream-pot. Two drachms to every gallon of new milk, will cure both milk and butter. When turnip tops or cabbages are eaten, the bad taste cannot be done away.

Hot water put to cream, when churning, makes soft, white butter. *Acetic Acid*, one ounce to a gallon of cream in operation, much facilitates the churning, without injuring the butter. We recommend its use. It is bought at the druggists' at a shilling a pint.  The Dash Churn is the best instrument, and churns quickest.

*To get Butter, in Summer-Time, without churning.*

Take a quart of good fresh cream, tie it up in a fine white linen cloth, then wrap both in a strong coarse one. Bury them in a garden or some other convenient place, six or eight inches underground. When it has been there from twenty-four to twenty-six hours, take it up, and put it into a wooden bowl, and beat it with a spoon a few minutes and you will find butter, ready for making up.

*For a Cow. To make good Milk and Butter, & churn soon.*

Take Aniseeds, in powder, two ounces

Fennel seeds, in powder, two ounces

Turmeric and ginger, of each one ounce

Butter, three ounces

Treacle, half a pound

Incorporate the treacle and butter together over a slow fire: then mix in the powders, and give it to the cow, warm, the first thing in the morning, fasting. No water

that day. It may be repeated, in a day or two, if the case be very bad. This medicine, in many hundred instances, never failed us, if given to cows that were not near the time of calving. *This also makes a good Thriving Drink.*

*To dry a Cow of her Milk.*

Take Roche alum and common alum, of each four ounces  
Dragon's blood, half an ounce  
Turmeric, one ounce

To be given in one quart of old milk: repeat it once in two days, if needful, draw two quarts of blood.—Cow not to be milked any more.

*To make a Cow go a Bulling.*

Take Black hellebore, half an ounce  
Capsicum, three drachms  
Round birthwort, one ounce  
Bayberries, in powder, three ounces  
Cantharides, in powder, two scruples

To be given in one quart of warm water. *Or,*

Take Cummin seeds, three ounces  
Treacle, four ounces

To be given in a quart of warm ale.

*A Cleansing Drink after Calving.*

Take Juniper berries, three ounces  
Round birthwort, two ounces  
Fenugreek, one ounce  
Spermaceti, eight ounces  
Flowers of sulphur, one ounce  
Common antimony, one ounce  
Saffron, half an ounce  
Treacle, eight ounces

Mix, and divide it into two doses: each to be given in a quart of warm ale, or pennyroyal tea, once a day. This has always answered our expectation. Moist food, warm water, and a dry hovel will be necessary.

*For a Cow that is Mew-bound, or has a Stoppage in her Bowels.*

Take Castor oil and Epsom Salts, of each eight ounces  
Ginger, in powder, one ounce

To be given in two quarts of warm water, and repeated in eight hours. Back raking, and the clyster, page 34, might be useful. If the animal swell so much that life is despaired of, introduce a penknife between the haunch bone and the last rib on the left side, into the paunch; this will give immediate relief.

*For Gargle, or Downfall in a Cow's Udder.*

Take Snakeroot, one ounce  
Castile soap, two ounces  
Valerian, three ounces  
Jalap and gentian, of each one ounce  
Diapente, two ounces

Mix, and divide into two doses: give one every other day, in a quart of camomile tea. Bleeding is necessary.

This will be particularly beneficial in a sudden suppression of perspiration; which commonly happens when the weather suddenly changes from hot to cold. Put the beast into a warm and dry hovel.

*A Gargle Drink for a strong coarse Cow.*

Take Spirits of turpentine, four ounces  
Flowers of sulphur, three ounces  
Nitre, three ounces  
Old urine, one quart

*Ointment to rub Gargled Cow's Bag and Teats with, when hard or inflamed.*

Take Soft soap and whale oil, of each four ounces  
Rectified spirits of wine, one ounce

Mix them in a pot, over a slow fire, to an ointment: rub the bag three times a day, and strop out the milk or matter each time, or split the teat and let it run out. Or use the famous Chester's Oils, much recommended, p. 38.

*A Drink for a Cow that is hurt with Calving.*

Take Spermaceti, two ounces  
 Castile soap, one ounce  
 Irish slate, two ounces  
 Diapente, one ounce  
 Tincture of opium, six drachms

Give it in a quart of pennyroyal tea.

*Falling down of the Calf-Bed.*

Take Camomile flowers, two ounces  
 The heads of six large poppies  
 Spirits of wine, two ounces  
 Pure water, two quarts

Make it a fomentation, and when the calf-bed is well fomented, let it be replaced. If the case is a bad one, and much straining appear, two small bolts, neatly made, must be placed through the *labia pudenda*, instead of sewing up, as described in many books; for the stitches break, and the work is undone. Let the holes be made with a hot skewer, and take deep hold.

*The Moan, Heart-Fellon, or Fellon in the Back and Joints, and a sudden Loss of Milk.*

Take Grains of paradise, salt of tartar, and Castile soap, of each two ounces  
 Saffron four drachms  
 Turmeric and gentian, of each two ounces  
 Treacle, eight ounces

Divide it into two doses: give one every day, in a quart of good warm ale, till the moaning abates.

*Red Water, Bad Water, or Jaundice in Cows or Bullocks.*

Take Roche alum, two ounces  
 Glauber's salts, four ounces  
 Nitre, four ounces  
 Red sandars, two ounces

Give it in a quart of pure water.

*Red Water, Bad Water, or Jaundice, in Cows or Bullocks,  
where the Case is very bad.*

Take Balsam of capivi, one ounce, mixed in the yolks  
of two eggs  
Roche alum, four ounces  
Green copperas, one drachm  
Castile soap, two ounces  
Venice turpentine, half an ounce  
Nitre, one ounce

To be given in a quart of warm whey or water-gruel,  
and to be repeated every twenty-four hours, until cured.

*Bloody Urine in Cows or Bullocks.*

Take Friar's balsam, one ounce  
Oil of vitriol, one drachm

Mix, and give in a pint of plantain tea, or water-gruel,  
once a day. At the same time the urinary passage may  
frequently be anointed with the ointment used for black  
eyes, page 12. We apply it with a feather, and, in dan-  
gerous cases, this has commonly answered our expectation.

☞ If much straining appear, the following clyster may  
be injected up the fundament.

Take Thin water-gruel, three pints  
Butter, or salad oil, three ounces  
Common salt, six ounces

*Fog Fever, or Inflammation of the Lungs.*

Take Valerian root, four ounces  
Jalap, one ounce  
Juniper berries powdered, six ounces  
Mustard, well made six ounces  
Spirits of sal ammoniac, four ounces  
Vinegar of squills, two ounces

Beat them up in four pounds of treacle, for four doses;  
one dose to be given every eight hours, in a quart of balm  
tea. The beast to be blooded, to have free air, and be as  
little disturbed as possible.

*For a Cow in Milk Fever.*

The first thing, bleed freely, three or four quarts at least. Then,

Take Black hellebore, half an ounce  
 Capsicum, three drachms  
 Juniper berries, bruised, three ounces  
 Balsam of capivi, one ounce, mixed in four  
 ounces of treacle

To be given in three pints of warm ale, and repeated at twelve hours end. Good nursing and warm covering are very necessary. The following elyster may be conveyed into the calf-bed, the practitioner having first, with his *catheter*, let off the cow's urine.

Take New milk three pints  
 Rum, half a pint  
 Balsam of capivi, one ounce, previously mixed  
 in the yolks of two eggs

Lastly, milk every two hours, until the fever abates.

*A special Remedy for Skit or Scouring in Cows.*

Take Indian rhubarb, in powder, two ounces and a half  
 Tincture of opium, two ounces and a half  
 Bole ammoniac, in powder, two ounces and a half  
 Prepared chalk, ten ounces  
 Ginger, in powder, five ounces  
 Gum arabic, in powder, two ounces and a half  
 Dragon's blood, in powder, two ounces and a half

Mix, and divide into five doses: then boil one pound of logwood shavings, in twelve quarts of water, until reduced to ten: then give the last one dose and one quart of liquor, every morning, successively. To be kept up at hay alone, for a month; and to have but two gallons of water in a day and a night. Warm mashes of corn will much facilitate the cure.

*A sudden Rising or Swelling of the Lights.*

Take Epsom salts, four ounces  
 Spermaceti, three ounces  
 Ginger, one ounce

Mix in a quart of camomile tea. Bleed copiously. Let the beast have plenty of room, free air, and live at ease.

*An Opening Drink for relieving Costive Habits in Cows and Bullocks.*

Take Epsom salts, six ounces  
 Cream of tartar, six ounces  
 Ginger, half an ounce  
 Warm water, one quart

*Brain Fever, or Melancholy.*

Take Epsom salts, six ounces  
 Nitre, two ounces  
 Cream of tartar, two ounces  
 Valerian, two ounces  
 Treacle, four ounces

Give it in a quart of pennyroyal tea: repeat it every day, or two, if the case is very bad. Frequent bleedings and warm mashes, until cured.

*Cough, or Hoose.*

Take Vinegar of squills, six drachms  
 Balsam of capivi, four drachms  
 Honey, one ounce and a half.

Mix these with two or three yolks of eggs, for one dose. To be given in a quart of pennyroyal tea.

*Foul in the Foot.*

Let the foot be clean washed with warm urine. Then,

Take Red lead, four drachms

Red precipitate, one drachm [ment  
 Spirits of turpentine, sufficient to form an oint-

One or two good dressings commonly effect a cure, provided the standing is dry.  This may be applied to the foot not in sheep.

*Murrain, Black Leg, Rasp or Mortification in Young Cattle.*

THIS IS CHIEFLY A SURGICAL OPERATION.

First foment long the swelled part with wormwood, camomile, mallows, groundsel, and chickweed of each equal quantities, boiled in two or three quarts of old urine: after which rub on at discretion our excellent

DRIFFIELD OILS, page 42.

If it do not subside, then make a deep incision betwixt the live and dead flesh, all round the swelled part, and dress the wound with the

YELLOW MELT, page 9.

Apply it in pledgets of tow. When the wound digests, the disease is cured. At the same time, the following medicine may be given:

Myrrh, in powder, one ounce

Epsom salts and sulphur, of each two ounces

In a quart of water or rue tea. for *very young cattle*, divide it into two doses. Bleeding is highly necessary.

*Diarrhœa, or excessive Looseness, in Young Calves.*

Take Tincture of opium, three drachms

Dragon's blood, powdered, four drachms

Give it in a pint of milk porridge, every morning, fasting, until cured.  If one year old, or above, give the whole: if under one year old, divide into two doses. To suckers under one month old, give the *Lax medicine*, p. 15.

*For Costive Habits in Young Calves.*

Take Jalap, in powder, three drachms

Cream of tartar, one ounce

Ginger, four drachms

Treacle, two ounces

Give it in a pint of warm ale. A few horns full of water gruel may be given a few hours after, to work off the purge.  If one year old, or above, give the whole: if under one year old, divide into two doses. To suckers under a month old, give our *very mild Purge*, page 7.

## GARGLE OILS, OR CHESTER'S OILS,

Extremely valuable to all Breeders of Cattle.

Take Blue vitriol, in powder, one ounce

Compound tincture of myrrh, four drachms

Tincture of aloes, four drachms

Spirits of turpentine, three ounces

Spirits of sal ammoniac, two ounces

Old chamber lie, one quart

To be mixed *at home*. When the effervescence subsides, bottle it for use. We apply it to sheep that are bitten by dogs, or torn with lambing; to mares that are hurt with foaling, and to cows that are hurt with calving; also to the gargled bags of cows or sheep, and to women's sore breasts. In case of inflammation, or other unpleasant matter, it is not inferior to any thing.

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*A Rule to ascertain the Weight of Fat Cattle, while living.*

CASE 1st. With a tape, take the circumference close behind the shoulder, which set down in feet and inches.

2d. Extend the tape along the back, from the fore part of the shoulder blade, to that part of the tail which plumbs the extent of the buttock, which set down as before.

3d. Find the square or superficial feet contained in those dimensions, which call the area.

4th. Multiply the area by the proper factor directed below, (for brevity omit the fraction,) and that product divided by 14, the quotient will be the net weight of the beast, sinking the offal.

NOTE.—No 10 is allowed a factor, when the circumference is not more than three feet.

No. 15, when the circumference is more than three feet, and less than five feet.

No. 21, when this circumference is five feet, and less than seven feet.

No. 29, when the circumference is seven feet, and less than nine feet.

No. 35, when the circumference is nine feet, and less than eleven feet.

## EXAMPLE.

Let the following figures represent dimensions, accurately taken from a fat bullock, or any other animal, a pig excepted :—

	ft.	in.	
Circumference	6	4	
Length	5	3	
			—
	31	8	
	1	7	0
			—
Area	33	3	0
Factor	21		
			—
	33		
	66		—
Pounds wt. in a stone, 14)	693	(49st. 10lbs. & frac.	
	56		
			—
	133		
	126		—
Remainder .. 7			

We have omitted shewing work for three square inches, which would have been something more than 3lb. which, added to the remainder 7, would have made the whole 49st 10lb and a fraction. More examples are quite useless.

From the great difference there is in mould, shape, or other circumstances, in some cattle, the above rule may vary somewhat from the true weight found at the scale, therefore for cows that have had many calves, and cattle that are not properly fatted, deduct one stone in a score. Those that are over fatted, add one stone in a score. We shall leave these points to the judicious, trusting the above will be found very useful in point of speculation.

 We think the head of a fat pig should be added to the weight found (say one pound to a stone,) and the length of the carcass taken from the middle of the neck to the extent of the buttock.

## RECEIPTS FOR SHEEP.

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*A Cordial Digestive Drink for an Ewe after Lambing.*

Take Tincture of bark, a table-spoon-full  
 Sweet spirits of nitre, a table-spoon-full  
 Ginger, a tea-spoon-full  
 Treacle, two table-spoons-full  
 Warm water, half a pint

To be kept from water entirely, until the fever abates.

*Foot Rot.*

Take Compound tincture of myrrh, four drachms  
 Sulphuric acid, one ounce  
 Goulard's extract, four drachms

With a knife let out the matter, and drop a few drops into the wound. Melt a little white pitch into the hole. It will soon be well. See *Foul in the Foot*, page 26.

*Itch, Mange, or Seah.*

Mercurial ointment, made by a careful druggist, and laid on by a skilful shepherd, is infallible. *Or,*

*A Decoction of Tobacco* is also a certain cure.

Take Hot water, fourteen quarts  
 Leaf tobacco, one pound

Infuse it twelve hours and strain off.

Then take soft soap a pound and a half; and two quarts of the decoction: put them into a pan, over a slow fire. When it seems incorporated, mix the whole together, it is then fit for use. A pint may be used for a sheep.

*To kill Ticks, Fags, or Lice, on Sheep, Lambs, or Dogs.*

Take *white arsenic*, one pound; wrap it up in a cloth, boil it three hours in two gallons of water, then add *soft soap* three pounds: when dissolved, mix the whole in one gallon of warm water, in a tub. Immerse the lambs a few minutes, and wring out the wet. This is instant death to all the *pediculi* tribe, a good preventative against the fly, much increases the growth of wool, and is a sufficiency for twenty sheep.

*A SHEPHERD's BOTTLE at Lambing Time.*

Take Spirits of turpentine, three ounces

Spirits of wine, three ounces

Nitre, in powder, one ounce

Wine vinegar, six ounces

Blue vitriol, in powder, one ounce

Treacle, half a pound

Mix in a pitcher, *at home*. When the ferment is over; bottle it. A quantity may be conveyed into the matrix, or other part injured at the time of lambing: and if a gangrene is likely to ensue, there is nothing better.

*Inflammation of the Liver, Bot, Fluke, Dropsy, or Rot.*

Greedy eaters are most liable to this dreadful malady, which is commonly caught in August or September, and generally proves fatal in frosty weather.

Take Castile soap and gentian, of each one ounce

Flowers of sulphur, two ounces

Aethiop's mineral, one ounce

Cream of tartar and buckthorn syrup, sufficient to form twenty-four balls.

One or two may be given neat, every three or four days. The sheep to be kept on dry food, and from water.

*A Shepherd's Fag-Water Bottle.*

Take White arsenic, two ounces

Soft soap, three ounces

Pure water, one gallon

Boil it an hour, strain off, and bottle it for use. A pint may be used on a strong sheep. This will cure Itch, Mange, and Scab, and kill *Ticks on Dogs*.

*Shepherd's Fly or Maggot Bottle.*

Take Sublimate and spirits of salt, of each half an ounce.

Spirits of turpentine three ounces

Tincture of assafœtida, half an ounce

Hot Water, a pint and a half

To be mixed *at home*, in a quart bottle, and applied at discretion.

*Slit or Scouring.*

Take Tincture of opium, one ounce

Compound spirits of lavender, one ounce

Compound tincture of benjamin, one ounce

Mix, and give two or three tea-spoons-full in two table-spoons-full of pure water, once or twice a day, until the scouring abates. To be kept from water.

*Beat, or Sore Heads.*

Take Common soot, four ounces

Hog's lard, two ounces

Balsam of sulphur, one ounce

Mix in Tar sufficient quantity to make it soft. Lay on at discretion.

Or use our excellent strengthening plaster, page 22. Spread it on the place with a knife, and while hot, lay on a little short wool.

*To kill Lice on Foals, Calves, &c.*

Take Staveacre, two ounces

Soft soap, three ounces

Hot water, two quarts

Let it stand warm in a pitcher, two days: strain off and wash the beast all over. It will be very efficacious, will not salivate, nor have either smell or dirt.

**DRIFFIELD OILS,***A GOOD BOTTLE FOR THE STABLE.*

Take Barbadoes tar, twelve drachms

Spirits of turpentine, three ounces

Sulphuric acid, twelve drachms

Lamp oil, or cold-drawn *linseed* oil, one pint

Mix in a pitcher, and bottle it for use. These oils are equal to the well known *Driffield Oils*. We apply it to sore backs, sore shoulders, treads, bruises, and other wounds in the fleshy parts of cattle. It is a good preventative against gangrene and mortification; indeed, too much cannot be said in its praise.

## RECEIPTS FOR DOGS.

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### *Distemper.*

If age and strength admit, bleed half a pint from the neck.

*Then, Take Turpith mineral, eight grains*

*Assafœtida, half a drachm*

*Succotrine aloes, one scruple*

*Castile soap, ten grains*

Make into a ball. This may be repeated three times; interval, four days. The dog not to eat flesh, or strong broth, until cured.  If given to puppies, make the ball into two doses.

### *Worms, Jaundice, Surfeit, or Ill Thriven.*

*Take Turkey rhubarb, two drachms*

*Castile soap, two drachms*

*Calomel twenty-four grains*

Make into six balls Interval, two days. Let the dog have a warm kennel, thin gruel for a beverage, and plenty of clean straw.

### *Mange.*

*Take White hellebore, half an ounce*

*Sulphur vivum, half an ounce*

*Trooper's ointment, half an ounce*

*Crude sal ammoniac, twelve drachms*

*Hog's lard, one ounce*

Make into an ointment, and rub the dog well all over. One dressing will be sufficient. *Or,*

Wash frequently in oxygenated muriatic acid. It may be done at the linen bleachers. This has no smell or dirt.

### *To kill Ticks.*

Use Shepherd's Fag-Water Bottle, p. 41, with freedom.

### *Foot Beaten, or Sore Feet.*

Use the celebrated Whitworth Red-Rub, page 8.

A Greyhound Bitch goes six weeks with young, and her puppies are twelve days blind: but other bitches go twelve weeks, and their puppies are only seven days blind.

## RECEIPTS FOR HORSES.

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*Colds. Coughs, Inflammation of the Lungs, Thick Wind, and Consumption, if the Constitution is not too much impaired.*

Take Barbadoes tar, two ounces  
Cold-drawn linseed oil, two ounces  
Gallingal, in powder, one ounce  
Aniseed powder, two ounces

Mix, and give in a quart of linseed tea. Repeat in two days. Moderate bleeding, gentle exercise, and warm mashes must be administered. When the disease subsides, the following pectoral will be serviceable.

### *Pectoral Ball.*

Take Castile soap, Barbadoes tar, aniseed powder, and liquorice powder, of each one ounce  
Gum ammoniacum, half an ounce  
Balsam of Tolu, two drachms  
Honey, sufficient to make three balls

Interval, two days. Warm water and mashes, as before.

### *Staggers and Convulsions.*

Bleeding is the grand remedy, especially in the temporal arteries, and seldom fails of affording relief, if employed with freedom at the commencement of the disease. Then,

Take White antimonial powder, two drachms  
Assafoetida, two drachms  
Opium, one drachm  
Spirits of hartshorn, two ounces

Mix them well together, and give it in a pint of senna tea. Repeat once a day. One ounce of senna is sufficient for two quarts of tea.

### *To Promote Hair on Broken Knees.*

Take Spermaceti ointment, one ounce [drachm]  
Camphor, in powder, and ivory black, of each one  
Florence oil, sufficient to make it thin  
Rub it on the escar twice a day.

*Cordial Stomachic Ball, or for slight Fevers, or hard Riding or Drawing.*

Take Venice treacle, six drachms  
 Aniseed powder, four drachms  
 Saffron, two drachms  
 Oil of aniseeds, one drachm  
 Honey, sufficient to make the ball

Draw a quart of blood. Repeat the ball, morning and evening, until the fever, or other bad symptoms, abate.

*Windy Cholic, or Gripes.*

Take Reotified spirits of wine, one ounce  
 Tincture of gum guaiacum, one ounce  
 Tincture of opium, three drachms  
 Opodeldoc, four drachms

Give it in a pint of warm ale. If the horse is not well in two hours, repeat it; or give the following:

*For Costive Cholic or Gripes.*

Take Lenitive electuary, four ounces  
 Soluble tartar, six drachms  
 Tincture of senna, three ounces  
 Tincture of jalap, one ounce

in a pint of warm ale. The clyster, page 34, may be used to advantage.

*Purging Ball.*

Take Barbadoes aloes, ten drachms  
 Indian rhubarb, two drachms  
 Cream of tartar, one ounce  
 Ginger, half an ounce  
 Buckthorn Syrup, sufficient to make the ball

To be repeated occasionally. Interval, five or six days. This is applicable in a surfeit, bad coated, or hide bound cases. Linseed tea and warm mashes may be given occasionally.

*Impotent, or Rode-Down Stallions.*

Take oil of cloves, one scruple; tincture of cantharides six drachms; volatile tincture of gum guaiacum, two drachms; tincture of opium, one drachm. Put it into a

bottle. To be given in a gill of warm water. In two hours, it will operate. It may be safely given and daily repeated.

#### *Cordial Restrингent Ball.*

Take Roche Alum, six drachms

Gum arabic, prepared chalk, and bole ammoniac, of each half an ounce

Gum opium, one drachm

Ginger, in powder, one drachm

Oil of aniseeds, forty drops

Rimble syrup, sufficient to make the ball

Repeat it, morning and evening, until the severity of the lax or scouring abates.

#### *Urine Ball.*

Take Castile soap, two ounces

Yellow rosin, an ounce and a half

Camphor, two drachms

Oil of juniper, two drachms

Honey, sufficient to make two balls. Interval, four days. This is mild in its progress, and is well adapted for race-horses or hunters, or horses of delicate constitutions.

#### *To expel Worms or Bolts.*

Take Bay salt, two ounces

Gentian, one ounce

White hellebore, half a drachm

Oil of savine, two drachms

To be given in a pint of warm water, at night. The following purge to be given next morning:—

Take Barbadoes aloes, eight drachms [drachms

Jalap, ginger, and Castile soap, of each two

Honey, sufficient to make the ball

Warm water, mashes, and gentle exercise, are necessary during the purging.

#### *Molten Grease, or Swelled Legs.*

Take Turpith mineral, one drachm

Strained turpentine, two ounces

Yellow rosin and bole ammoniac, of each one ounce

Make into two balls. Interval three days. Warm water and mashes, with gentle exercise, at discretion. Then with warm water and a brush, clear away the dirt, and rub on, once a day, a reasonable quantity of the following:

Take Spermaceti ointment, two ounces  
Olive oil, four drachms  
Goulard's extract, four drachms. Mix.

This well answers the purpose, especially in coarse cattle.

*Ointment for Scab or Mange.*

Take Trooper's ointment, four ounces  
White hellebore, twelve drachms  
Black pepper, one ounce  
Oil of tartar, six drachms  
Olive oil, sixteen ounces

Incorporate all together. Rub on at discretion, every two days; having first, with warm water, soft soap, and a brush, cleared away the scurf or scabs. One good dressing has commonly proved a cure.

*Good Yellow Oils, for slight Bruises, Strains, Sore Shoulders, & Sore Backs, or for general use.*

Take Opodeldoc and camphorated spirits of wine, of each  
Goulard's extract, one ounce [two ounces  
Oil of origanum, two drachms

This is an excellent embrocation for the above purposes.

*Good Black Oils, for Saddle Galls, & Warbles.*

Take Spirits of turpentine, two ounces  
Linseed oil, four ounces  
Sulphuric acid, spirits of wine, and wine vinegar,  
of each one ounce

A mixture, to be used twice a day, at discretion, till cured.

*Good White Oils, for Inflammations & Tumours.*

Take Florence oil, two ounces  
Camphor, in powder, one drachm  
Spirits of sal ammoniac, two ounces  
Rectified spirits of wine, one ounce

Rub twice a day, until it subsides.

*A good Mixture for Wind-Galls, Splints, Curbs, & Bog-Spavins, if in their infancy, or of recent standing.*

Take Oil of origanum, ..... }  
 Strong spirits of sal ammoniac, } of each one ounce  
 Oil of turpentine, ..... }

To be rubbed plentifully, four times a day, for eight or ten days, and they commonly disappear. This will neither blister nor damage the hair. Should they not yield, fire or blister, as directed in *Clater's* or *White's Farrieries*.

*To stop Synovy, or Joint Oil.*

Take *Egyptiacum* ointment, four ounces  
 Wine vinegar, two ounces  
 Verdigris, in powder, two drachms  
 Blue vitriol, in powder, three drachms  
 Corrosive sublimate, in powder, one drachm  
 Friar's balsam, one ounce

Apply in pledgets of tow, twice a day. If well managed, it will certainly be efficacious in the worst of cases.

*Strangles.*

The *Fomentation*, page 33; the *Poultice*, page 10; the *Yellow Melt*, page 9; and the *Cordial Ball*, page 45, applied with judgment, and kind treatment, will not fail the practitioner,

☞ Where good *healing Salve* is wanted, see page 9.

*Diseases of the Eye*, treat as on page 18.

Materials for a *Charge*, see strengthening Plaster, p. 23.

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